

# Paper Bag Book Report

In addition to the three worksheets you received to focus in on indirect and direct characterization while reading, you will be completing a paper bag project. Have fun with this project and be creative! Below you will find the guidelines to complete the project.

You may use any materials you wish to complete the bag. I have provided you with a brown paper bag in class, the creativity and artistic flair are yours to demonstrate!

Front of bag: Title, author, and picture. Make sure the front of your bag is colorful and neat.

Back of bag: You have two options with the back. Read both options (a. and b.) and pick the ONE that best suits you.

- a. Favorite part - If you would like to pick out people/items from your favorite part of the story choose this option. Your pictures should be colorful and neat and a caption should accompany your art work.
- b. Character "sketch"- Pick this option if you would like to recreate your character in a drawing including obvious, direct traits from the book. These might include: hair color, eye color, build of body, shape of face, clothing style, and hobbies (skateboard, microphone, books, cooking utensils, a camera, shopping bags, a cell phone etc.)

Left side of bag (when looking at the front): Internal conflict. Remember internal conflict is the problem your character is facing on the inside. What plagues your character most?

Right side of bag: External conflict. External conflict is the problem that your character faces on the outside. This is usually the overall problem that you would note in a story.

Inside the bag: You will pick five items to go inside your bag. They should be a mixture of handmade, computer generated, or purchased items (small things such as a pencil or a game piece). Each item is to be accompanied by a paragraph stating what the object is, how it was used in the story and the "so what?" about that item. Out of all the items in the novel you read what made that particular item stand out for you. By giving the "so what" about each item, you are supporting your answers with details; proof. Write your paragraphs on the pages provided.

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